

WORKSHOP DETAILS

IMPACTING COMMUNITY

"Empowering Local Leadership for Indiana Soil and Water Conservation"

December 3rd & 4th, 2010

Clifty Inn, at the Clifty Falls State Park, Madison

Accommodations

Please make your individual hotel reservations directly with the hotel (it is not included with the workshop fee.) Room blocks have been reserved at two locations:

1. Clifty Inn: 20 sleeping rooms for Friday night are being held under the block "SWCD Leadership Institute" through **11/14/10** on a 1st come, 1st serve basis (\$122/night). Contact information: 1650 Clifty Hollow Road, Madison, 47250, 812-265-4135. *(Please note: the CWI District Leadership Development Training grant maximum reimbursement rate is \$89/night.)*
2. Comfort Inn: 15 sleeping rooms for Friday night are being held under the block "SWCD Leadership Institute" through **11/19/10** on a 1st come, 1st serve basis (\$80.99/night). Contact information: 3767 Clifty Drive, Madison, 47250, (812) 273-4443. *(Comfort Inn is about 2 miles from the State Park.)*

Itinerary

Friday, December 3rd (all times Eastern)

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| 12:15 PM | Registration Opens, Hoffman Room, Clifty Inn |
| 1:00 PM | Impacting Community Workshop Begins |
| 4:30 PM | Workshop Adjourns |
| 5:00 PM | Buffet Dinner, The Falls Restaurant, Clifty Inn |
| 6:00 PM | Leave for the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes |
| 6:30 PM | Begin Tour (Madison Convention & Visitor's Center, 601 W 1st St) |
| 9:00 PM | Candlelight Tour of Homes Ends |
| 9:15 PM | Refreshments, Hoffman Room, Clifty Inn |

Saturday, December 4th

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| 7:30 AM | Buffet Breakfast, The Falls Restaurant, Clifty Inn |
| 8:00 AM | Workshop Reconvenes |
| 12:00 PM | Workshop Ends |

During the workshop, spouses and guests may visit a variety of local attractions.

Local Websites & Information

- Madison Visitor Information: <http://visitmadison.org/>
- Clifty Inn State Park: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2985.htm
- Clifty Inn & The Falls Restaurant: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/inns/clifty/index.html
- Candlelight Tour of Homes: www.nightsbeforechristmas.com/
- Comfort Inn: www.comfortinn.com/hotel-madison-indiana-IN260

For more information:

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Directions to the Clifty Inn

The Clifty Inn is located within the Clifty Falls State Park. (If using online mapping software, use this address to get to the State Park's Hwy 62 gate: "2221 Clifty Drive, Madison IN, 47250".) There are two gate entrances to the Park. One is on Hwy 56 and the other on Hwy 62. Follow signs to the Clifty Inn once in the Park.

From Indianapolis: take I-65 South to Exit 34 (Austin). Take State Road 256 East to Madison (approx. 20 miles) to the intersection of SR 256 and State Road 56. Turn left on SR 56, go approx. 1 mile and the park entrance is on the left.

From Louisville: Take I-65 North to Exit 29 (Scottsburg). Turn right on State Road 56. Continue on SR 56 for approximately 20 miles through Hanover to Madison. The park entrance is on the left.

Directions from Clifty Inn to Visitor's Center

Exit the Clifty Falls State Park via the south gate (Hwy 56). Turn left (East). This will become Main St. At the second stop light (Mill St) turn right. Go two blocks to First St. Turn left on First St. The Visitor's Center is on the corner of First St and Vine St. There's a large parking lot behind the Visitor's Center but it is not very well lit. Parking is also available around the Visitor Center on the street. (The Visitor's Center address is: 601 W First St.)

Directions from Comfort Inn to the Clifty Inn

Head East on Hwy 56 for approximately 2 miles. The entrance to the Clifty Falls State Park will be on your left. Turn into the State Park and follow signs to the Clifty Inn.

Special Notes About the Candlelight Tour of Homes

- 1st 25 participants to register will receive a ride on a Trolley that will transport us to various stops. Although enclosed, the Trolley isn't airtight so please dress warmly.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather, and be prepared for the elements.
- For questions on Accessibility, please contact the contact the Madison Area Convention & Visitor's Center: 812-265-2956.
- No photos, videos, pets, large handbags, spiked heels, eating, drinking, smoking etc. on the Tour. Many of these stops are private homes.
- ***SWCDs: please remember to bring a copy of your Business Plan! We'll use them during the workshop.***
- ***Register now through November 22nd!***



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Area Map



Local Attractions Within 5 minutes of the Clifty Inn

- Historic Madison - ranked #4 in *Midwest Living's* Top 100 Towns to Visit
- Antique Shopping - Historic downtown Madison was designated a National Historic Landmark district in 2006. Explore the downtown shopping district and discover dozens of specialty shops, antique malls and eating establishments located in century old buildings.
- Local Wineries - some offer wine tastings, and live entertainment
- Hanover College- founded in 1827, it features 30 buildings of Georgian architectural design
- Ohio River and Riverfront Park - Madison's scenic riverfront park offers a gazebo, brick walkways, lights and benches to view the Ohio River. Public boat launching facilities are available all year.
- Clifty Falls State Park - scenic overlooks, hiking trails, seven waterfalls, and 70 foot rock gorges
- Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery - beautiful tribute to Indiana's Veterans
- Candlelight Tour of Homes - don't forget your tickets are good for Saturday night, too!

